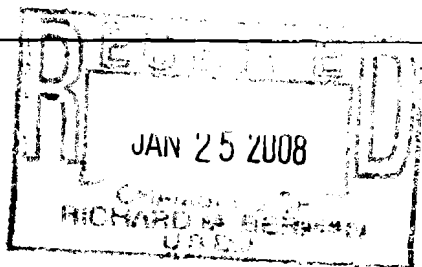


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The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: United States v. Adriano German  
07 Cr. 959 (CM) (RMB)

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Dear Judge Berman:

The Government respectfully submits this letter, after speaking with Your Honor's Deputy, to request jointly with the defense an adjournment of the pre-trial conference currently scheduled for January 28, 2008, at 12:45 p.m., to a date convenient for the Court during the week of February 25, 2008.

The Government also respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act from today through the new conference date. The Government makes this request, with the consent of defense counsel, to permit the Government and the defense to pursue ongoing discussions regarding a possible disposition before trial.

Respectfully submitted,

Conference is adjourned  
to 3-3-08 at 12:00 p.m.

MICHAEL J. GARCIA  
United States Attorney

Time is excluded  
pursuant to the Speedy Trial  
Act for the reasons set forth  
in this letter.

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SO ORDERED:

Date: 1-25-08

Richard M. Berman  
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.